



## MALA eLetter #4 April 4, 2005

MALA's Annual General Meeting was very well attended on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Highlights included a special presentation of the Past President's Award to **Cynthia Cohlmeier**, who concluded her extended term on Council. The duties of Past President (representing MALA on the CSLA Board of Governors) will be assumed by President **Eduardo Villafranca** for the coming year.

A presentation of the CSLA Professional Awards was also made to MALA recipients **Heather Cram** of *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram* (Regional Citation for the *Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre*) and **Barry Yanchyshyn** of *Smith Carter* (Regional Merit for *A Green Beta Site for Serious Play*). For the benefit of those who were unable to attend, minutes of MALA's AGM will be distributed in due course.

Spring is in the air and many of you have been wondering when the **MPPI/MALA Golf Tournament** will be held this year. Please mark your calendars now and plan to attend on the afternoon of **Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Player's Golf Course! Last year's event was a tremendous success and \$646.28 was raised to establish an award for a student of landscape architecture. If you can get involved to help organize this year's tournament, please contact the MALA office to volunteer. In the meantime, stay tuned for further details.

For those who may be interested, the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association Inc. (MEIA) will hold their Annual General Meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2005 at the Norwood Hotel (7:30 am to 9:30 am). For further information about this and other MEIA events, please email Linda English at [admin@meia.mb.ca](mailto:admin@meia.mb.ca) or visit their website at [www.meia.mb.ca](http://www.meia.mb.ca).

If you would like to nominate a project for *The 2005 Winnipeg Accessibility Award*, please contact Kathy Taylor-Hallick (Access Advisory Committee Coordinator) at [ktaylorhallick@winnipeg.ca](mailto:ktaylorhallick@winnipeg.ca) or 204.986.8345. The deadline for nominations is Friday, May 13, 2005.

The National Capital Commission (NCC) would like to receive your comments and suggestions on two important planning documents about the future of Canada's Capital Core Area over the next few decades. The first of these documents (*Canada's Capital Core Area Sector Plan*) relates to the planning and land use of federal lands, and the second (*Reflecting a Nation – Public Programming and Activities Vision for the Core Area of Canada's Capital*) is about public programs and activities. The public consultation period ends April 29, 2005. The documentation is available on their website at [www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca/core](http://www.ncc-ccn.gc.ca/core).

Following acceptance by the Examining Board, a membership application was approved at the March 18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting. We are pleased to welcome the following individual to the Association:

**Aaron Hirota** was accepted as an Associate Member. Aaron graduated with a B.Env.D in 1998 and an M.Land.Arch degree in 2005, both from the University of Manitoba. He has been employed with *McGowan Russell Group* since 2003.

Regards,

Valerie Lindberg  
Executive Director